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# Dahlias Elite

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ELITE GEM

**W. W. KENNEDY & SONS**

**RED BANK, N. J.**



## To Our Patrons

We take great pleasure in presenting to you this, Our  
Descriptive catalogue of

### “DAHLIAS ELITE”

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while in every way are listed.

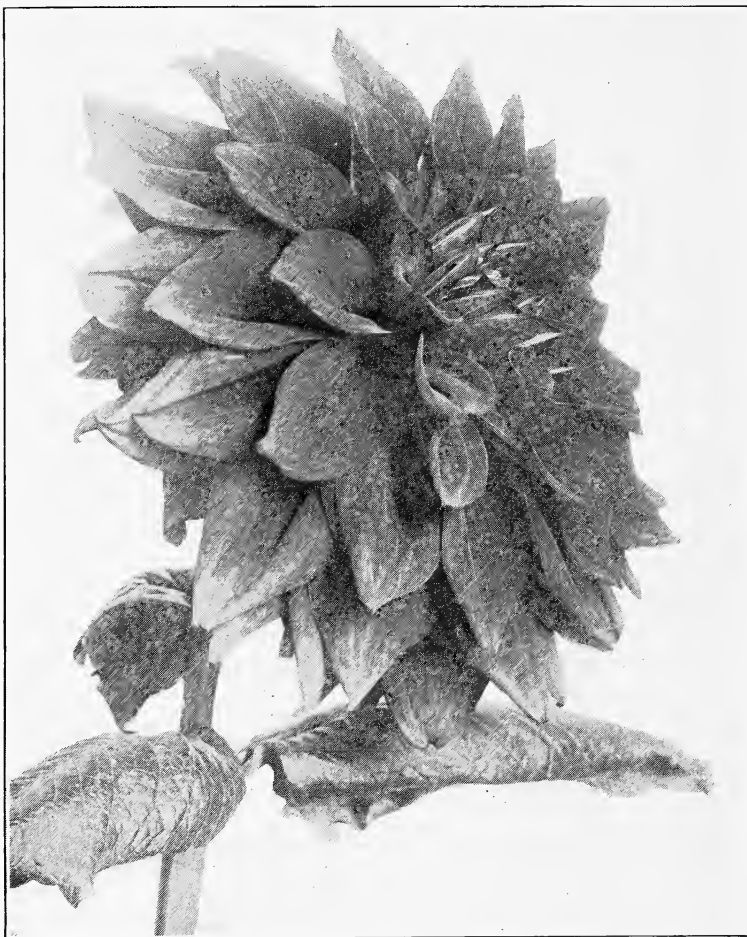
We list both plants and tubers of all varieties except where  
stock is limited.

By our method of propagation we are able to supply  
healthy pot grown plants at about half the price of tubers.  
Our young plants if given the proper care, we guarantee to  
flower; and they will produce tubers, which can be stored for  
the following season.

Visitors are always welcome at our grounds on Harding  
Road; especially in blossom time when selections can be made  
with much greater satisfaction from the flowering plants in  
the fields.

Very sincerely yours,

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### ELITE GLORY

Elite Glory is still the most spectacular dahlia to date. Since it was first exhibited in 1924, it has created a sensation unknown to any other dahlia. The Court of Honor prize which was the highest award and most coveted honor of the Camden and New Jersey State Dahlia Societies show was awarded to Elite Glory, in a class of 106 entries; numerous other prizes were also added this year to its enormous prize record. The color is a radiant bright red and its effect of brilliance has not been surpassed. Elite Glory dominated the red color classes wherever shown and, what is more important, it grew well in every section where it was sent.

**Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

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# Our New 1927 Introductions

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All Certified at American Dahlia Society and New Jersey Trial Grounds.

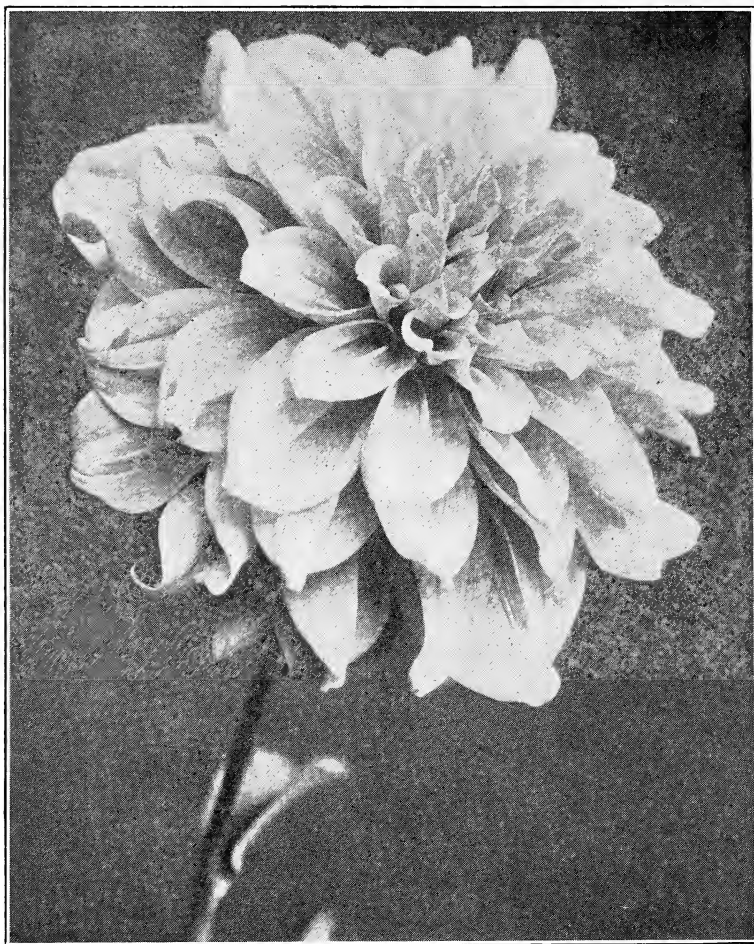
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**ELITE GEM**—A true American cactus of fine form, free blooming on strong, stiff, stems; that quality so seldom found in the cactus variety. The coloring is rather difficult to describe. Ridgeway's chart gives it this coloring—Spinel pink blush on primuline yellow at the base; reverse rosaline purple. Shown as "Seedling No. 13." **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**ELITE SURPRISE**—Classed as a decorative but has the appearance of a hybrid cactus. The large spectrum red blooms are held well above a vigorous growing bush on long, rigid, stems. It produces an abundance of bloom all during the season. It won in the best undissiminated class at the New Jersey State Show in 1924. Shown as "Seedling No. 7". **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**ELITE PEACH**—A fine exhibition decorative. Large blooms of a salmon-buff, held above a vigorous growing bush, on fine, strong, stems. It was the winner as best undissemminated seedling at Red Bank last season. A dahlia that was very popular in our field and wherever it was shown. It's lovely coloring always attracting attention. It was shown last year as "Seedling No. 12." **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**ROBERT L. ROE**—This variety won the cup presented by Mrs. Chas. H. Stout, in memory of Mr. Robert L. Roe, at the Camden and New Jersey State Dahlia Society show 1926, for best dahlia for home decoration, not to exceed six inches across. The blooms of thulite pink, shading to cameo pink are held erect on straight, stiff, stems. It is a well formed decorative and has been admired by all who saw it. Shown as "Seedling No. 14." **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**



### **ELITE PEACH**

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## Decorative Dahlias

**AMARILLO GRANDE**—Color is a light yellow. Flowers are enormous and produced in abundance. The dahlia is classed as a hybrid decorative. It was one of the outstanding Western varieties shown in the East the past season.

Plants only \$4.00

**AL KORAN**—Yellow, suffused with golden rod and amber. The petals of the flower are wavy, making it very attractive.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

**AGNES HAVILAND**—Large flowers on strong, stiff stems; of perfect type; Color, a fine rose pink, slightly suffused with yellow.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

**AMUN RA**—Resembles the setting sun. Outer petals are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, deepening to a rich dark, reddish bronze at the center.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00

**AUGUSTA R. JOHNSON**—Yellow-buff shaded salmon. Large flowers on good stems.

Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50

**ALTAMONT**—Rose pink, deepening to American Beauty rose toward the center of the flower. The flower is large, averaging eight inches and over in diameter, full decorative type, with long slightly curled petals, giving the individual blooms a very artistic finish.

Plants \$3.75; Tubers \$7.50

**BAZAAR**—An extra large fine blossom that is a combination of sunset shades. Soft chrome yellow overlaid with red—delicately blended so neither predominates.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

**BONNIE BRAE**—Cream, shaded blush pink. True decorative type of immense size.

Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00

**CAMBRIA**—A rose pink of large size on long, strong stems.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**CATHERINE WILCOX**—White, points of petals, tipped cerise.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**CHAMPAGNE**—A massive flower on upright, stiff stems. Coloring is rare—a dull golden varying to chamois.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**CHARLES STRATTON**—A grand exhibition fluffy decorative which has won many prizes. Color is pale gold shaded and tipped with old rose.

**Plants \$1.75; Tubers \$3.50**

**CASPER G. WARE**—Color is a pleasing shade of bright silvery, rose pink. Later in the season it becomes a clear light pink, and is one of the most beautiful of all the decoratives.

**Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**CALIFORNIA SUPERBA**—One of the largest pink dahlias. An immense bloom of a delicate shade of pink, without any blue, shading gradually into a white center. The stem is strong and very good, holding the extremely large flower high above the foliage.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50**

**CHARM**—Burnt orange, shading to yellow. Stems good, free flowering and a good keeper.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**CLAUDE HARLAN**—Very large flower of a beautiful clear lavender. The petals have a soft wavy appearance which makes the flower very delicate and beautiful.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50**

**CALIZONA**—Deep rich yellow, the large flowers of very distinct shape stand out boldly on splendid strong stems, making it one of the most conspicuous dahlias in the garden.

**Plants only \$4.00**

**DAKOTA**—Flame color, a good exhibition flower. Vigorous grower and fine stem.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**



**ELITE GEM**

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**DARDANELLA**—General tone scarlet red tipped and lightly veined baryta yellow, base of petals picric yellow. The flowers are large and freely produced on strong, erect stems.  
**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**ELITE GLORY**—Description on page 2.  
**Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

**ELKRIDGE BEAUTY**—A waxy petalled flower, a combination of cream and tan with just enough tints of rose to give the flower distinction and warmth. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$15.00**

**EVA COLE**—Large exhibition flower of red and gold. A free bloomer with flowers borne on long stiff stems.  
**Plants \$4.00; Tubers \$7.50**

**EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY**—The color is a beautiful combination of pink and cream. A much admired flower of vigorous growth with good habit, and strong stems holding perfectly erect the immense blooms which are full to the center and produced in abundance until frost. **Plants only \$15.00**

**EVA WILLIAMS**—An exhibition decorative of amethyst color with slight silver shadings, very full center; stems upright and rigid, free bloomer. **Plants \$1.25; Tubers \$2.50**

**ELIZA CLARK BULL**—This is one of the biggest and deepest flowers of its class. The form is perfect and the petals are just enough irregular to prevent it from being stiff. Color is a clear white. **Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00**

**EARLY GOLD**—It is an early and continuous bloomer. The flowers of golden yellow are produced freely on long, strong stems, making it an excellent garden and cut flower variety. Blooms will average 7 inches in diameter.  
**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**ELLINOR VANDEVEER**—A dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size having every desirable quality. The large blooms are of a glowing, satiny, rose pink. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**EASTERN STAR**—This dahlia scored 87 exhibition and 88 commercial at the Dahlia Society trial grounds, 1924. Color is a soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and remarkable keeping qualities. Full centers and are held erect on strong stems. Excellent bush growth and free flowering. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**E. T. BEDFORD**—Fine exhibition flowers of purple with a lighter shading giving it the appearance of a silvered purple tone. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**EARL WILLIAMS**—Deep, regularly formed blossom, borne on a fine stem. The colors of red and white are well distributed. It is an excellent variety in every way. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50**

**EL DORADO**—An immense bloom of pure gold deepening in the center. Stands well above the foliage, on strong, erect stems making it excellent for cutting and exhibition. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**FAITH GARABALDI**—Deep rose colored bloom of great depth as well as large size, on long strong stems, make this a Decorative worth growing. **Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$3.00**

**GOLDEN FLEECE**—An exceptionally magnificent blossom of a rich, creamy, golden yellow with a satiny sheen, frequently tipped with white giving it a silvery, frosted appearance. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

**GRENADIER**—A purplish maroon shade combined with silver. The petals are purple with a pale silver reverse. Due to its peculiar formation both colors show, giving a very unique effect. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**GILDA GRAY**—A medium sized decorative of pure lilac color, shading to a deep Tyrian-rose toward center, the deepening of color giving the effect of great depth to the flower. **Plants \$1.25; Tubers \$2.50**

**GOLD RUSH**—The flowers are large and of a clear deep lemon yellow. The bush is a vigorous grower of average height and is particularly striking in the garden because of the sharp contrast between the quantities of yellow blooms rising well above the heavy dark green foliage. **Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

**GRANDOLA**—Brilliant orange, medium size blooms held erect on fine stems. A dahlia that is proving popular as a cut flower. **Plants only \$3.00**

**GLORY OF MONMOUTH**—Erosine pink, shading to Strawberry pink at center of petals. Base of petals a light orange. The flowers are produced in great profusion on long, strong stems. **Plants \$3.75; Tubers \$7.50**

**GLORY OF NEW HAVEN**—Color is a beautiful shade of pinkish mauve. Plants are strong growers and produce large blooms with remarkable freedom on long strong stems. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**GOLD NUGGET**—A deep flowered decorative of golden yellow. Very free bloomer. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50**

**HERALD TRIBUNE ELITE**—This remarkable dahlia originated by us and introduced in 1926 is a rich pure white decorative of splendid form, and wonderful keeping qualities on extra fine stems. A thrifty grower with dark green foliage. It won the Garden and Home Builder Magazine sweepstakes for best dahlia never before exhibited at New York in 1925; wherever shown it has won first prize for best white dahlia. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**HARRY SHELDON, JR.**—An extra fine exhibition flower, white center with outer row of petals a beautiful shell pink. It can be grown very large and is a profuse bloomer with flowers held erect on strong stems. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**HIS MAJESTY**—The color is a bright scarlet. A free bloomer, retaining its size, substance and center all through the season. **Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**



**ELITE SURPRISE**

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**HALVELLA**—A beautiful shade of rose pink, an exhibition dahlia as well as a fine cut flower and is highly recommended for its good keeping qualities. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**HORTULANUS FIET**—Creamy salmon, shading to soft yellow. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**INSULINDE**—Colossal flowers of a rich golden orange color. One of the finest dahlias ever produced. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY**—The finest pink dahlia in existence, a real rose pink of excellent conformation and borne on a wonderful stem. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**JERSEY'S BEACON**—Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two toned effect, very large flower, vigorous grower and has an excellent stem. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S CAPRICE**—One of the Autumn shades, a blending of pink amber and gold. The flowers are large and of good form and substance, the stem is rigid holding the flower erect. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

**JERSEY'S ELEGANS**—Spinel pink, medium sized flowers produced very freely on good stems. The foliage is finely cut, and rough in texture, and it is not much effected by the leaf hopper. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

**JERSEY'S EMPRESS**—Anthracene violet in color, the flowers of this variety have a very pleasing formation, having narrow and wavy petals, the flowers are large and of great depth, the stems are inclined to be somewhat fleshy, and is not recommended for the long stemmed classes, the color which is attractive is sunproof. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

**JERSEY'S GEM**—Lavender pink. Strong stems and perfectly formed blooms make this a worth while dahlia. **Plants \$1.25; Tubers \$2.50**



**JERSEY'S FIANCEE**—Rose pink in color, with the point of each floret slightly tipped gold, the flowers can be grown to a good size, and the stems are always good, the foliage is inclined to be pale, and should be kept sprayed, to offset the ravages of the insects. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

**JERSEY'S IDEAL**—Dark lavender pink is the nearest approach to the color of this attractive variety, the flowers are very large and of splendid formation, they are usually borne face up on top of the stem, and the long petals falling down make a very deep flower. It is a vigorous grower, and free bloomer, and the stems are ideal. **Plants only \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S JEWEL**—Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers on good stems. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S KING**—Begonia rose. Large broad petaled flowers on good stems. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**JERSEY'S MONARCH**—Very large deep flowers on good stems, color a deep salmon with yellow at base of petals. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN**—A new shade of color hard to describe. Salmon orange is the nearest one can come to it. A vigorous grower with very dark foliage, flowers of good size on good stems. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S SUNSHINE**—Light greenish yellow sometimes streaked with amaranth pink, flowering habit profuse. Stems are very stiff and erect, flowers are large, and well formed. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

**JERSEY'S SWEETHEART**—Whilst this is not one of the very large varieties, the daintiness of its flowers make it very desirable and attractive. In color it is a delicate pink changing to white in the center, a splendid cut flower variety, the stems are slender and stiff, and the flowers are produced in great number. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S WONDER**—This flower is a mixture of Apricot yellow, and pinard yellow, with a pink suffusion on the reverse. The first flowers are decorative in type, and very large, sometimes over twelve inches, and borne on good stems. The later flowers are inclined to be peony, with slightly pendulous stems, a vigorous grower, and profuse bloomer.

**Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

**JESSIE K. PRESCOTT**—The formation of this dahlia is unusual, as the long narrow petals have an inclination to roll backward. The color is very pleasing, a deep orange at the center, gradually shading to a creamy orange on the rows of outer petals.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**JUDGE MAREAN**—A glowing salmon pink with a touch of watermelon-red exquisitely blending to irridiscent orange, yellow and pure gold.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50**

**JOHN LEWIS CHILDS**—A most interesting novelty. Clear yellow suffused, striped and splashed with scarlet. Large flowers with stiff stems.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER**—A wonderful exhibition variety, very large flowers on long stiff stems. Color golden buff.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.50**

**KING TUT**—An extra large blossom of rich, dark velvety, glowing, crimson burgundy, of fine formation and with closed centers throughout the season. The large, fine blossoms of great substance are held high above strong, medium tall bushes, on extra long stiff stems.

**Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00**

**KITTY DUNLAP**—A very free flowering, finely formed dahlia of American Beauty rose. The stems are long and stiff. Excellent in every way.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**LYNDORA**—The color is a blending of old rose and picric yellow, giving the flower a satiny effect. Free bloomer, good strong stems and vigorous growing bush.

**Plants only \$5.00**

**LADDIE**—Soft yellow shaded orange. The large flowers are produced in profusion and are always held erect on strong stems. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**LA MASCOTTE**—The unique coloring of this dahlia is a two toned effect as the petals are a silvery white with a deep violet reverse. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**LADY BETTY**—One of the daintiest dahlias in existence, profuse bloomer of a creamy white with a pinkish suffusion spread as a haze over the flower. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**LA GROSSE BETE**—A large flowered dark cerise with extra stout stems. Excellent exhibition type as well as for cutting. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**LIBERTY BOND**—A blending of buff, bronze and salmon tints. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**MORDELLA**—A truly artistic dahlia of a beautiful bright shade of apricot buff. Flowers average 9 inches across and are held well above the foliage on extra long stems. Plants are free bloomers and vigorous growers. **Plants \$1.75; Tubers \$3.50**

**MATAWAN**—Flowers bright lemon chrome, shaded yellowish citrine on ends of petals, gradually changing to lemon yellow as the flower becomes fully blown. **Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

**MARGARET WOODROW WILSON**—An exhibition type of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse Phlox-pink, the reflection from reverse of petals giving the whole flower an opalescent effect. **Plants \$4.00; Tubers \$7.50**

**MARY MURPHY**—An immense yellow and apricot flower on splendid stem, a true decorative from the celebrated Amun Ra. This variety did very well in our garden the past season. **Plants only \$5.00**

**MILLIONAIRE**—Most delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing it. An extremely valuable cut flower. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**



**ROBERT L. ROE**

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**MARMION**—The color is a pure golden yellow, with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals and a deeper bronzy tone on the high center, and outlining each petal. The stems are good, and hold the immense blooms gracefully above the sturdy plant. **Plants only \$5.00**

**MISS CALIFORNIA** re-named **SANTA BARBARA**—A large perfectly formed and very beautiful blossom of the new shade of Oriental Fuchsia. The plant is tall and robust, the stems perfect and exceptionally long so the large blooms are held proudly erect. An excellent flower for exhibition, cutting, or garden effect. **Plant only \$2.50**

**M. H. DE YOUNG**—A beautiful blossom of pure old gold with scarcely any variation in color, except perhaps the center is illuminated with a slightly brighter shade. The large flower is held high on absolutely stiff stems. An excellent variety for exhibition and cut flowers. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**MEPHISTOPHELES**—Huge flowers of a vivid scarlet, center petals tipped with gold. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**MARIE LOUISE**—Orange yellow of wonderful formation. Flowers seven to nine inches on extra strong stems. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.50**

**MRS. E. L. LINDSEY**—Scarlet and gold, the gorgeous coloring of the well known "Geisha" reproduced in an enormous full centered decorative. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN**—A large, evenly petaled Decorative of a shade which might be described as mulberry suffused with tan, each petal showing a violet stripe that adds a lot of charm to the unusual color scheme. **Plants \$1.75; Tubers \$3.50**

**MRS. W. DE ARCY RYAN**—A lovely autumn tinted decorative. Its rather difficult to say exactly what the color is as the bushes bear blossoms of gleaming old gold and also copper colored ones. Flowers are large and hold their heads up on

perfectly stiff stems. A profuse bloomer which can be used for all purposes, but will be found especially attractive for cutting. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50**

**MR. ALEX. WALDIE**—Flowers are large, held above the foliage on fine stems and the coloring is unsurpassed, a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon pink. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**MYRA VALENTINE**—This prize winner is of a golden bronze color and is held high above a vigorous plant on long stiff stems. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50**

**MRS. I. de Ver WARNER**—Delightful color, of soft orchid or deep mauve. Stems are good. Bushes sturdy and produce flowers very freely. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS**—A strong, vigorous grower and abundant bloomer. Upon opening, the flowers are of a clear golden primrose which gradually changes to a beautiful delicate shade of pink suffusion on the outer petals. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.50**

**MR. CROWLEY**—The exquisite color of this dahlia is most remarkable, being the brightest, most glowing shade of salmon pink, the base of the petals is yellow. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**MABEL THATCHER**—Immense blooms of pure gold on long stems. Excellent habit and vigorous grower. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**MARGARET MASSON**—A splendid new variety that has made good. The color is a beautiful silvery rose pink. The blooms are of large size and great depth and are produced in Abundance on fine upright stems. **Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00**

**NANCY SUE LANG**—Immense star-like flowers, red tipped gold. Habit of plant is dwarf and very robust. This dahlia is classed as a hybrid-decorative. **Plants only \$7.50**

**OLIVE REED**—A beautiful dahlia of a clear and pure shade of yellow. A vigorous grower with flowers held erect on strong, stiff stems. This dahlia was much admired by everyone who saw it growing in our garden the past season.

**Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00**

**OASIS**—A delightful true pink, without any trace of yellow or lavender. A large but not heavy flower, held on long, graceful stems. The large plants are always covered with these large and attractive blossoms.

**Plants only \$2.00**

**PRIMULA REX**—A startling decorative of a very light cream or primrose color. A California variety that is bound to prove popular in the East. It attracts immediate attention in the garden with its vigorous growing bush, producing gigantic flowers on strong, stiff stems.

**Plants only \$4.00**

**PAUL REVERE**—Petals are a rich, bright, velvety-red and look as though faintly touched with black. Large in diameter and deep, wavy petals, excellent stem and growing habits.

**Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**POP STEWART**—Giant decorative, one of the finest Dahlias of its color in existence. The bloom when first opening is rosy pink which tones out at maturity to an exquisite lilac-pink.

**Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00**

**PRINCESS PAT**—A magnificent dahlia, glorious shade of old rose. It is one of the most beautiful of the autumn shade dahlias and produces its flowers on long stiff stems.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA**—This is a good red decorative for all purposes. It has size, stem and splendid keeping qualities when cut.

**Plants 50c; Tubers 75c**

**PRESIDENT WILSON**—Large flowers of the finest form, there is nothing in its class to compare with it in beauty. Color, a carmine red with tips of each petal white.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$3.00**



**HERALD-TRIBUNE ELITE**

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**PATRICK O'MARA**—Flowers good size, perfect form and in color a rich chrome yellow. **Plants 50c; Tubers 75c**

**PURPLE MANITOU**—Color, a beautiful rich deep purple. Large flowers on long stiff stems. **Plants 50c; Tubers 50c**

**PARTHOS**—Color is a rich lavender and the only dahlia in our whole collection that is a true lavender. **Plants 50c; Tubers 75c**

**QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL**—The form of this dahlia alone makes it a distinctive flower, with its large center and wide petals. The color is a bright yellow with tints of green—a more interesting color than the description as it gives an unusual warm tone to the flower. **Plants only \$5.00**

**ROSE FALLON**—The color is a dark orange, tinted with amber and salmon and is both pleasing and effective. This variety was one of the out-standing dahlias in our garden last season—with massive blooms standing well above a vigorous bush, on long, strong stems. Our stock is exceptionally fine, but limited. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

**ROMAN EAGLE**—Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant, burnished copper color. Flowers held well above dark green foliage on strong stiff stems. **Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00**

**ROBERT TREAT**—A clear red decorative, very alive in color and of most distinctive appearance. It is midway between cerise and American Beauty red. Beautifully formed flowers, good stems and a most pleasing color. **Plants \$1.25; Tubers \$2.50**

**ROOKWOOD**—A beauty of pure bright cerise rose, without the faintest touch of magenta. The flowers are immense with good depth and are held aloft on splendid straight stems. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**ROSA NELL**—A most beautiful and satisfactory dahlia producing its gigantic flowers on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Its color is rare among dahlias, a deep bright rose. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**SAGAMORE**—An exceptionally fine exhibition or cut flower of a golden amber, shaded toward the center with a warm salmon-rose or orange buff. The straight, stiff stems and wonderful keeping qualities make this a desirable flower.

**Plants \$1.75; Tubers \$3.50**

**SOLE MIO**—The color is a rich, deep, yellow, with a suggestion of apricot. The stems are perfect and hold the flowers boldly above the strong, low growing bush.

**Plants only \$3.50**

**SHIRLEY OLIVER**—This beautiful blossom of immense size is of a lovely light rose pink, with yellow at base of long petals. The flower is held proudly erect on exceedingly long, straight, stiff stems.

**Plants \$1.75; Tubers \$3.50**

**SANHICAN'S MONARCH**—Color is a deep Tyrian—rose at center of flower, shading to a lighter tone at points of petals. Free-bloomer having dark green foliage and black cane like stems, which hold the flower perfectly erect.

**Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**SANHICAN'S MAGNET**—Pale amaranth pink; face of petals tinged with a deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined. A free bloomer, with flowers held erect on fine strong stems.

**Plants \$3.00; Tubers \$6.00**

**SANHICAN'S ROSE**—Color is a clear, deep rose pink. Flowers are held erect on rigid stems and are a joy to behold in the garden on account of the many blooms out at the one time.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**SANHICAN'S GEM**—A delightful shade of old rose, thickly suffused with amber in the young state. At maturity it is a clear old rose with a sheen which glistens in the sunlight.

**Plants \$1.75; Tubers \$3.50**

**SILVER QUEEN**—A massive bloom of silvery white with violet reverse. This is one of our own seedlings. A three year old. It scored 86 exhibition at New Jersey Trial Grounds, and 88 exhibition at A. D. S. Trial Grounds in 1925.

**Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**ST. FRANCIS**—Soft cream color brightened with a pinkish glow on the outer petals. Fine for exhibition because of size, rigid stem and keeping qualities. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**SNOWDRIFT**—One of the best white decoratives. A very deep bloom with broad waxen white petals. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**SUSAN G. TEVIS**—Recommended for all purposes. This recent introduction is a rich lilac which deepens at the perfect center. The blooms are held upright on long, stout stems. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**SHOWER OF GOLD**—This large decorative is a beautiful lemon yellow with strong stems and fine habit. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**TRENTONIAN**—A truly great flower is this big even petaled decorative. The color is that of an "Indian's Skin," a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, the whole forming a flower of marvelous brilliancy with a central zone of bronze. **Plants \$1.75; Tubers \$3.50**

**THE GRIZZLY**—A great dark velvety maroon beauty. Flowers of immense size held high above the fine foliage on extra long strong stems. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**THE EMPEROR**—A maroon dahlia of the finest type, made up of long flat petals, color does not spot under any weather conditions and flowers of enormous size are borne on long stiff stems. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**TRYPHINNIE**—A lovely flower of bright shell pink shading lighter at tips of petals. At the base and throughout the petals is seen a bright yellow. The reverse of the petals is a rich pink giving the whole flower a decidedly new color. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**VENUS**—Soft shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion, low growing bush, flowers carried well above the foliage on long straight stems. A profuse bloomer, excellent as a cut flower as well as for exhibition. **Plants 50c; Tubers 75c**

**VALLEY FORGE**—Flowers of enormous size on stiff stems.  
Light purple tinted white. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**WONDERLAND**—Flowers of large exhibition type, face of petals are of a pleasing hue of violet carmine and reverse a deep rose pink. Petals are twisted and curled, giving a charming two-toned effect. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**WIZARD OF OZ**—One of the finest dahlias in existence, of a salmon rose color shading to amber towards the center. Robust grower with stout stems. Flowers resemble a huge water lily. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**WHITE SISTER**—A beautiful white decorative that has attracted the attention of dahlia growers on account of its size and beauty. A free bloomer, producing flowers on very stiff stems. **Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

**WINFIELD SLOCOMBE**—The most beautiful orange colored dahlia to date. The center, a beautiful golden hue shading to burnt orange giving the entire flower a unique and handsome color. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**WORLD'S BEST WHITE**—Splendid large flowered white, fine stems, good grower and free bloomer. **Plants \$1.75; Tubers \$3.50**

**WHITE GLORY**—An excellent white with good stems, free flowering and a good keeper. **Plants only \$3.00**

## Cactus Dahlias

**AMBASSADOR**—The finest of all Cactus Dahlias. The color is a soft yellow buff shaded salmon pink; flowers of pleasing form and enormous size, the splendid flowers are held erect well above the foliage on the strongest stems ever seen on a Cactus Dahlia. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**ALEX KENNEDY**—Large, deep crimson with extra long strong stems, resembles F. W. Fellows in form. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**AMBER GLOW**—Large flower with long, straight, narrow petals.

Color, bright yellow deepening to orange at center.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**BALLET GIRL**—Flower is hard to describe. It is sometimes orange with a white edge and then again white shading to orange or white edged orange and at times pure orange.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**CINDERELLA**—An immense, deep, full flower of incurving formation. The color is a pale salmon, or fawn pink shading to a tan center.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**CHARLES SHERBROOKE**—A beauty of scarlet, with orange reverse.

**Plants 50c; Tubers 50c**

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE**—Coral rose. An excellent cut flower and very showy in the garden as the plant is always covered with bloom.

**Plants 50c; Tubers 50c**

**CALIFORNIA BEAUTY**—The color is the nearest approach to a pure copper ever seen in a dahlia. The blooms are produced in great profusion on long stiff stems.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE**—The color is a deeper shade of yellow than Sunny South, the flowers are larger than that variety and are held perfectly erect on strong stems. Produces blooms full to the center until frost.

**Plants only \$5.00**

**F. W. FELLOWS**—The blossom is huge and composed of long, narrow straight petals. The color is unusual, orange or terra cotta. The stem is long and straight.

**Plants 50c; Tubers 75c**

**FARNCOT**—The color is aster purple, tipped white. The flowers have perfect form and are carried on top of good stiff stems.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**GOLDWYN**—Large well formed flowers of the highest type of English cactus with an excellent stem. In color an exquisite blending of cream and pink.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**IAN**—A very large and very deep flower of clear yellow, gradually shading pink on the outer rows of petals. The reverse of these outer petals is also touched with sun-set shades. Stem holds the flower upright, so it is equally good for cutting and exhibiting.

**Plants \$3.75; Tubers \$7.50**

**PENNANT**—An English cactus of the coloring of F. W. Fellows, described variously as carol and orange. Petals are exceedingly fine. A free bloomer with excellent stem.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**PIERROT**—Lovely deep amber, usually tipped with white, immense flowers and if disbudded, huge.

**Plants 50c; Tubers 50c**

**REGENT**—A clear mauve pink. Large blossoms and good free bloomer. The incurved formation of the flower is particularly pleasing.

**Plants 50c; Tubers 75c**

**SANDY**—A Cactus of superb form and color. The plant is of splendid habit. Color, light amber with brown tints. Good stem and free flowering.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

## Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

**ADDA PATTERSON**—The flowers are pure white, and average 8 to 9 inches in diameter. The large blooms are held well above the foliage on stiff stems that can be cut four to five feet in length. A splendid keeper and equally as good for exhibition and decorative purposes.

**Plants \$3.75; Tubers \$7.50**

**ALICE VOISINET**—The color is bronze and copper shading to buff and henna, with a beautiful golden sheen. The flower is very large with perfect form and extra good stems. The foliage of the plant is very dark being different from any other dahlia.

**Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00**

**ATTRACTION**—Flowers of large size, clear rosy lilac, strong stems and good bloomer, one of the very best cutting dahlias. **Plants 50c; Tubers 75c**

**CORAL GEM**—A most attractive shade of soft coral-pink; flowers of medium size held erect on good stems. A free bloomer of good habit. **Plants only \$3.00**

**CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS**—An immense bloom of great substance. It is a delightful shade of pale pink. The stem is fine and it is free flowering. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**DADDY BUTLER**—A fine cut flower as well as exhibition dahlia. Color is a rosy carmine with lighter reverse. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.50**

**ELKRIDGE**—This beautiful white hybrid-cactus won the Garden and Home Builder Medal at the New York show in 1926 for the best dahlia never before exhibited at New York—the class that Herald Tribune Elite won in the year before. The petals are gracefully curved and of good substance. An exception—all fine formed flower. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$15.00**

**ELSIE DANIELS**—The color of this dahlia is a pale orchid shade on the outer petals which are long and shaggy, the center ones are white, making a most wonderful combination of colors. It grows about four feet tall and the stems are strong enough to hold the extra large flowers erect above the foliage. **Plants \$1.75; Tubers \$3.50**

**ESTHER R. HOLMES**—Orchid pink flower of good size and wonderful depth. Very prolific bloomer with excellent stems. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**EMMA MARIE**—The New Pink Hybrid Cactus Dahlia without a rival. Color, a delightful shade of bright pink described as clear violet rose, with a creamy white center. Fine for exhibition and a wonderful cut flower. **Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

**EL GRANADA**—The color is a vivid orange, and the petals twist and interlace, showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. The long stem grows well out of the foliage and is absolutely stiff and faultless. **Plants \$2.00; Tubers \$4.00**

**ELSIE OLIVER**—If you can visualize an enormous creamy pink hybrid cactus this is Elsie Oliver. Perfect type with long evenly rolled petals and a good center. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**FAY LANPHIER**—An enormous hybrid cactus of great depth. The center is Picric yellow. Each petal gradually blending toward the outer edge to a creamy yellow, giving an appearance to the petals as they twist and curl of being tipped white. Blooms are held erect on long stiff stems. **Plants only \$4.00**

**FRANCIS LOBDELL**—Mallow pink shading to white in center, heavy flower held erect on perfectly stiff stems. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**FLUFFY RUFFLES**—Beautiful blossoms of golden fawn with a satin sheen, shading to golden yellow at center, having petals which twist and turn showing an old rose reverse that gives a two toned effect. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**GLORY OF CALIFORNIA**—A new introduction of immense size and undoubtedly the largest yellow Hybrid Cactus. The huge blossoms of clear golden yellow are held perfectly erect on extra long stiff stems. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50**

**GLADYS SHERWOOD**—An immense cream-white blossom, very deep and full to the center having long, wide satiny-pointed petals that glisten in the sun. **Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**JUDGE ELKUS**—This new variety received a special award at the New York Show in 1925. It is a rich golden yellow shade of absolutely clear color; flowers are deep and of most pleasing appearance; each petal is serrated at end, giving a distinct and pleasing effect to the flower. Stems are unusually long and strong. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**



**ISLAM PATROL**—Very dark velvety scarlet tipped and flushed with gold. Wonderful long stem, especially fine keeper for exhibition purposes. **Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

**JERSEY'S MAMMOTH**—Blossoms are immense. Color is a rich golden mahogany. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S DELIGHT**—The color of this variety is a fine shade of old rose pink, the flowers are medium in size yet large enough for exhibition, and are borne on fine stiff stems. **Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

**JERSEY'S RADIANT**—An exceptionally appropriate name, a radiant dahlia of bitter sweet orange, produced on long stiff stems held well above the foliage. A fine exhibition variety. **Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

**JEAN CHAZOT OR GAY PAREE**—This has been well described as "an autumn tinted dahlia." The color is a golden bronze heightened by a suffusion of nasturium red. **Plants \$1.00**

**KING SOLOMON**—A free flowering, gracefully petaled, richly colored flower, a pleasing combination of burnt orange and burnished copper. It has good keeping qualities. **Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**LA FAVORITA**—A splendid novelty, shading from a dark reddish salmon in the center to a salmon pink at the twisted points. Perfect form, long strong stem, fine cut flower. **Plants 75c; Tubers, \$1.00**

**MARIAN BROOMALL**—A beautiful flower of pink and white. Large blossoms held erect on strong stems, above a vigorous growing bush. This variety grew well in this section and was much admired by all who saw it growing. **Plants only \$5.00**

**MARIPOSA**—An immense flower of delicate pink shading deeper at the center. Blossoms abundantly all season. The stems are very long and stiff. **Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**MRS. EDNA SPENCER**—A novelty of a delicate shade of lavender or orchid pink. In much demand as it is a lasting cut flower of unusual color and very beautiful.

**Plants 50c; Tubers 75c**

**MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH**—Creamy white shading to a lemon tint in the center. Petals rather broad and similar to "Gladys Sherwood" in shape and size.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**NICHU**—The blooms are immense, of very incurved shape. Flower is held erect on a strong stalk. A cheerful bloomer which will produce at all parts of the season, a mass of clear yellow blossoms with closed centers.

**Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

**NEW MOON**—This superb Dahlia is without question the rarest novelty in the Dahlia world of today. Canary yellow with white tips. A good variety with long stiff stems.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**PROFUSION**—A pure white of medium size. Flowers are produced in such profusion that they cover the plant with a mass of white, making it popular as a bedding variety.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50**

**PARADISE**—A bold massive flower with extra long, stiff stems. The coloring is a creamy old rose suffused with gold, so blended as to give a striking brown tone.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**PAPILLON**—A beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, but decidedly different in coloring from George Walters which it greatly resembles in form. Fine stems.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50**

**ROLLO BOY**—A hybrid cactus of great size, with flowers held erect on strong stems. Color is a delicate shade of amber shading to old gold.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.50**

**RED CROSS**—A beautiful combination of red and yellow with a suffusion difficult to describe. Very strong grower. Flowers produced freely on long strong stems. **Plants 50c; Tubers 75c**

**ROSE MARIE FRIDOLIN**—A very dark, rich velvety maroon. It has good color, size and depth of bloom.

**Plants \$3.75; Tubers \$7.50**

**SUN-MAID**—The color is a beautiful soft blending of orange and gold. The erect bushes produce an abundance of bloom, which are extreme in size and perfect in form throughout the entire season. The flower has great depth and is carried on extra long stiff stems.

**Plants \$5.00; Tubers \$10.00**

**SERENADE**—The color is an iridescent old rose. The pale old rose petals have a reverse of violet. This effect of two colors is very marked in the outer petals, while the central petals are shaded with gold suffused with soft rose.

**Plants \$1.25; Tubers \$2.50**

**SISKIYOU**—Pink, tinged mauve, one of the largest flowers ever originated; fine stem, vigorous grower.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.50**

**THE BANDIT**—Color is a screaming scarlet red with a beautiful golden buff reverse, the petals curve and twist making a most remarkable color combination that appeals to all. Large blooms are carried erect on long cane stiff stems. This variety did very well in our garden the past season, taking the eye of all who saw it.

**Plants \$3.75; Tubers \$7.50**

**TALISMAN**—A new combination in autumn tints. Color is a brownish red, with a reverse of tan. The petals are long and many, incurved slightly, and open at the tips showing plainly the tan at the back.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$1.50**

**VIOLETTA**—Petunia violet. A very choice and much admired variety that is in great demand on account of its rare coloring and other good qualities.

**Plants \$1.00; Tubers \$2.00**

**ZANTE**—The color is gold heavily suffused with apricot pink. The center is of the deeper shading. The coloring remains true all season but the gold deepens as the season advances. The large, deep, blooms are held erect on fine strong stems.

**Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

## Paeony Dahlias

**BILLIONAIRE**—An enormous paeony, one of the largest of its type. Beautiful shade of golden orange.  
**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**GERTRUDE DAHL**—A very fine variety. Color is a soft pink. Stems are excellent.  
**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD**—The Western originator classes this as a paeony, but in the East it usually comes a beautiful decorative. The color is a light pink. Flowers are immense and borne on rather short, but strong stems in the greatest profusion.  
**Plants only \$2.50**

**MRS. JOSIAH T. MAREAN**—Old rose with golden shadings at base. Plants are a mass of enormous blooms, all season.  
**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**PEG O' ME HEART**—Color is an old rose with a slight shading of golden yellow, an extremely attractive flower, very profuse bloomer on long stems.  
**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**THE CHOCTAW**—Name suggested by an Indian Head surrounded by feathered headgear which it resembles. Color is a fine pale mahogany.  
**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**



ELITE GOLD

**ELITE GOLD**—This dahlia of our own origination won in every paeony class in which it was shown last season. The blooms of a rich golden shade are held erect on fine strong stems. A profuse bloomer from early season until frost. It was shown last season under the name of "Circle of Gold" or "Seedling No. 11."

**Plants \$2.50; Tubers \$5.00**

## Show and Hybrid Show Dahlias

**DARKEYE (H. S.)**—White with carmine center. Extra strong stems and large flowers. Splendid keeper when cut.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**DEE-LIGHTED**—Very large, pure white, combining many good qualities. A strong, erect grower, producing immense flowers in abundance.

**Plants 50c; Tubers 50c**

**GOLD MEDAL**—Dandelion yellow, tipped and suffused with red.

**Plants 50c; Tubers 50c**

**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY**—Rich buttercup yellow, shaded burnt orange at the center.

**Plants 75c; Tubers \$1.00**

**KING OF SHOWS**—Deep butter yellow of solid color throughout—a mammoth flower on long stems.

**Plants 50c; Plants 75c**

**ROBERT LAURIE BLACK (H. S.)**—Beautiful, large, pure white blooms with wonderful depth—an excellent exhibition and cut flower variety. Splendid keeper.

**Plants \$1.50; Tubers \$3.00**

## Dahlia Seed

Due to the success of our seed last year we have decided to offer a limited amount again this season.

**Packages of 50 seeds, \$2.50**

## Pompon Dahlias

- ALEWINE**—Delicate pink, tinted lilac.  
**ARIEL**—Orange buff.  
**AMELIA**—Delicate lavender.  
**BOBBY**—Plum color.  
**BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD**—Crushed strawberry.  
**DARKEST OF ALL**—Maroon, almost black.  
**DEWDROP**—White tipped lavender.  
**DEE-DEE**—Very small, well formed. Pale lilac.  
**DR. JIM**—Light ground, edged with purple.  
**DAISY**—Salmon orange.  
**ERNEST HARPER**—Cherry red, very neat.  
**FAIRY QUEEN**—Yellow, tipped red.  
**GLOW**—Light old rose or coral.  
**HYPATIA**—Salmon shading to pink.  
**IDEAL**—A light yellow of fine form  
**JOE FETTE**—An exceedingly fine white for all purposes.  
**KLEIN DOMITE**—Bronze.  
**LITTLE FRED**—Deep rose; small.  
**LITTLE HERMAN**—Dark red with each petal tipped white.  
**LASSIE**—Yellow base with rose tips.  
**LITTLE BEESWING**—Golden yellow, tipped cherry red.  
**LITTLE DOROTHY**—White tipped with pink.  
**MAVIS**—Erosine pink.  
**PRIDE**—Dark red.  
**ROSEBUD**—White ground edged rosy pink.  
**REGULUS**—A beautiful cerise purple.  
**SNOWCLAD**—Pure white.  
**ZOE**—A bold grower of rich yellow.

50c EACH

### PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

**Order Early**—Do not delay ordering until planting time, as many varieties will be sold out. As orders are received, stock will be reserved and sent at the proper time, or sooner if requested.

**Terms:** Parties unknown to us required to send cash with order or before same is delivered. Charge accounts may be opened to those furnishing satisfactory references. We pay transportation charges on all tubers and plants.

**Shipping**—All orders taken at the Dahlia Shows and Gardens last fall, and those received this spring will be sent around May 10 unless otherwise requested.

**Our Guarantee**—We guarantee every bulb, root or plant sent out to be true to name and color, also to be in growing condition when received, after which our responsibility ceases. Please notify immediately if anything is unsatisfactory, when received, or if any tuber or plant does not start to grow after planted a reasonable time.

**Substitution**—We do not substitute unless requested to do so, but would suggest naming a second choice.

**Name and Address**—Be sure to write name and address plainly. Specify time you wish order to be sent. Keep a copy of your order for comparison.

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# HARDY PLANTS

## 1927

**H**ARDY PERENNIALS are like old family friends; they never leave us, but grow more and more beautiful and beloved as the years roll by. Year after year they come up to greet us with the charming beauty and gorgeous coloring of their flowers and foliage, just as they greeted our mothers in the days of yore. Where can one find plants so attractive, so appealing to the eye, which can be put to so many uses? For the border they are most satisfactory, for filling in the front of shrubbery they are unexcelled, and for massing on the lawn they are superb.

With a little care you can have a profusion of interesting and enchanting blooms from early April to late November. Prolong the blooming period by keeping the flower stalks cut out close to the ground and not permitting them to form seed. Most early-flowering varieties will bloom again in the fall if cut back close after their first blooming period. After the first hard frost in the fall, cut down the tops to within three inches of the ground and give the bed a good coat of half-rotted manure which will protect the plants and enrich the soil; dig this under in the spring before new growth starts.

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**SHIPPING**—All orders will be shipped by express collect. If your express office is different from your post office, please state so plainly on your order sheet. If preferred by parcel post add 10% of the amount of your order to cover postage. No extra charge for packing.

**All Perennials (unless otherwise noted), each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.50**

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### ACHILLEA (Milfoil)

**Millefolium Roseum (Cerise Queen)** 18 inches.—Large flat heads of bright cherry red flowers on slender, stiff stems, in great profusion from early June until autumn.

**Parnica Fl. Pl. (The Pearl).** 12 to 18 in.—Clusters of white, perfectly double flowers all summer. Excellent for cutting.

### ALYSSUM (Madwort)

**Saxatile Compactum. (Dense Golden Tuft. Basket of Gold.)** 9 in.—Flat clusters of small, cheerful light yellow flowers in early spring, so numerous as to envelop the plant; and small, pretty, glaucous leaves.

### ANCHUSIA ITALICA

#### Dropmore Variety

One of the most valuable of the recent introductions. The plants are vigorous and branching, growing from three to five feet in height. The flowers are borne on long, pyramidal, graceful spikes; color beautiful, clear, bright blue, a shade peculiar to this variety. Its blossoming season is in June and July.

### ANTHEMIS (Chamomile)

**Tinctoria (Golden Marguerite).** 2 feet—A bushy plant with dark green, finely cut foliage and clear golden-yellow flowers. June-July.

### ARABIS or Rock Cress

**Alpena.** One of the most desirable of the very early spring-flowering plants that is especially adapted for edging and for the rock garden, but does equally well in the border, forming a dense carpet, completely covered with pure white flowers. Excellent for cutting, lasting a long time in bloom. Blooms early spring.

### ANEMONE JAPONICA

#### Japanese Anemones

**Alba.** 18 in.—Large pure white flowers with yellow stamens.

**Queen Charlotte.** 2 feet—Produces beautiful, semi-double pink flowers of extra large size, often four inches across.

**Rosea superba.** 18 in.—Valuable for its fine form and beautiful delicate rose color.

**Rubra superba.**—The fine deep red form.

**Whirlwind.** 18 in.—Semi-double pure white flowers, two to three inches across. Each, 25c.; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$16.00.

### ARTEMISIA

**Lactiflora.**—A desirable new border plant, with large branching panicles of creamy white flower heads. 4 to 5 ft. high. Produced in late summer. Fragrant.

## ASCLEPIAS

**Tuberosa.** (**Butterfly Flower.**) 2 feet—Although occasionally found in fields and meadows throughout the United States, this is one of the most unique and showy of all hardy flowers. Thrives in all soils and produces numerous large, compact, flat heads of bright orange-yellow flowers—a color found in no other perennial.

## AQUILEGIA. (Columbine)

Old-time favorites. Thrives in all soils, even though wet and shaded.

**Canadensis.** (**Wild Honeysuckle.**) 18 in.—Bright red and yellow flowers, on long stems.

**Chrysantha.** 18 in.—Flowers of rich golden yellow; blooms for two months.

**Coerulea.** 18 in.—Blue flowers with a white corolla; very beautiful.

**Long Spurred Hybrids.** 18 in.—The finest of the Columbines. The large flowers are of varied shades of blue, lavender, red and white.

## ASTER. (Michaelmas Daisy)

These Hardy Perennial Asters should not be confused with the large-flowered double China Asters, which are annuals.

**Anita Ballard.** Light lobelia blue, early and free; 3 feet.

**Belgian Queen.** Attractive bluish-lilac; 4 feet.

**Blushing Bride.** White with just a tint of pink; 3 feet.

**Capitane.** Light lavender blue; 4 to 4½ feet.

**Emilie Thoury.** Light ageratum blue; 3 feet.

**King of the Belgians.** Light lobelia blue; 3 feet.

**Maggie Perry.** Light bluish violet with lighter centre; 3 feet.

**Malines.** Pretty rosy violet; 4 feet.

**Novae angiae.** Bright violet-purple; 4 feet.

**Rachel Ballard.** Distinct rosy violet-blue; 3 feet.

**The President.** Large light bluish-violet; 4 feet.

## ASTILBE (Spiraea)

**Gladstone.**—A great improvement upon the well-known Astilbe or Spiraea Japonica; producing lace-like spikes of bloom. Each 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

**Queen Alexandra.**—A beautiful Astilbe with soft dainty pink flowers. In habit it is quite like the type and perfectly hardy. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

## BUDDLEIA or Butterfly Shrub

**Magnifica.**—The long, graceful spikes of flowers are of a pleasing rich violet-rose and are produced in profusion from early June until late autumn. Splendid large plants, 50c each.

## BAPTISIA (False Indigo)

**Australis.** 3 feet.—A stately species with dark green leaves and many large spikes of showy dark blue flowers in summer.

## CAMPANULA

### (Harebell or Bell Flower)

**Persicaefolia.** (**Peach-leaved Harebell.**) 18 in.—Of erect habit, producing large, bright blue bell-shaped flowers, on slender, graceful stems. It flowers freely and for a long time. Each 25c; doz., \$2.50.

**Persicaefolia Alba.** Exactly like the type, except the flowers are pure white. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.

## CANTERBURY BELLS

### (Campanula Media)

An old favorite, known also as Cup and Saucer, Grows 2 to 3 feet high and blooms incessantly through July and August, with a marvelous profusion of lovely bell-shaped flowers.

In separate colors; Blue, Rose and White, each 25c; doz., \$2.50.

**All Perennials (unless otherwise noted), each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.50**

### CONVALLARIA. (Lily-of-the-Valley)

This universal favorite scarcely needs description. Succeeds best in partial shade, in rich soil with plenty of manure. We offer American-grown plants of the giant-flowered variety, 8 to 10 in. Each 15c; doz., \$1.50; strong clumps each 30c; doz., \$3.00.

### COREOPSIS

**Lanceolata. (Golden Wave).** 2 to 3 ft.—Probably the best of all hardy yellow flowers for massing. Blooms constantly from June until frost with large, daisy-like flowers on slender, wiry stems.

### HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

- Baby**—Everybody's favorite. The smallest yellow variety grown.  
**Bronze Buckingham**—Single bronze.  
**Excelsior**—Aster Flowered. Bright yellow. One of the best.  
**Ermalinda**—Early pink.  
**Felice**—Bronze mid-season.  
**Frank Wilcox**—Aster flowered. Bronze. Mid-season.  
**Izola**—Cerise. Anemone flowered.  
**Jules Lagraver**—Large flowered. Deep garnet.  
**Lillian Doty**—Large flowered, early, pink. One of the best.  
**Louise Davenport**—Rich Bronze. Wonderfully free flowering and maturing November 10th.  
**Mrs. Buckingham**—Mid-season pink, single.  
**Mrs. Frank Wilcox**—Reddish orange, Splendid variety for Thanksgiving use.  
**Novine**—Small flowered yellow.  
**November Gold**—Large flowered, bright yellow, flowering the early part of November.  
**New York**—Bronze, flowers November 1st.  
**Red Doty**—Wine red, a duplicate to Doty in form and habit.  
**Vasco**—Early yellow, one of the best early varieties.  
**White Doty**—A sport of Lillian Doty and a duplicate of the parent in every way, except in color, which is a pure milk white.  
**Queen of the Whites**—Fine, creamy white, best in its color in the small types.

### DAISY. (Hardy Daisy)

**Shasta Daisy.** 9 to 12 in.—Luther Burbank's Hybrid Daisy. The flowers are of great substance, on long stems, with numerous petals of pure white and with bright yellow centers.

**Alaska.** 12 to 15 in.—An improvement upon the popular Shasta Daisy, with long, graceful white petals.

### DELPHINIUM. (Larkspur)

The Perennial Larkspurs are among the most showy of hardy flowering plants.

**Belladonna.** 3 ft.—Pure turquoise blue; a continuous free bloomer from July until frost.

**Bellamosa.** 3 to 4 ft.—Similar in form to Belladonna. Color is dark blue. It is not subject to mildew.

**Hybridum. (English Larkspur).** 3 to 5 ft.—Justly celebrated, for it unites great size of flowers with beauty of color. Exquisite flowers in varied shades of blue, and others of deep indigo and violet metallic hues.

**Sinensis** 18 in.—A very graceful semi-dwarf variety, with intense gentian blue flowers in open panicles, and finely cut foliage.

**Sinensis alba.** 18 in.—Flowers snow white.

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### DICENTRA. (Bleeding Heart)

**Spectabilis.** 1½ to 2 ft.—A well-known hardy perennial, producing freely in spring and early summer beautiful heart-shaped flowers of pale crimson and silvery white, in graceful drooping racemes sometimes a foot long. Fern-like foliage. Each 75c; dozen, \$7.50.

### DIGITALIS. (Foxglove)

**Gloxinaeflora.** 1½ to 2 ft. A large-flowered form of the old-fashioned Foxglove. White, Purple, Pink and Mixed Colors.

### DORONICUM. (Leopard's Bane)

**Excelsum.**—Two feet high, producing in early April, orange flowers over three inches across on long stems.

### EUPATORIUM. (Thoroughwort)

**Ageratoides.** 3 to 4 ft.—Produces in September a profusion of white, fuzzy flowers.

**Coelestinum.** (Hardy Ageratum). 2 ft.—An invaluable species covered with rich blue flowers from early August to October. The flowers resemble deeply colored Ageratum.

### FUNKIA. (Plantain Lily)

**Coerulea.** (Blue Day Lily). 18 to 24 in.—Glossy foliage on tall stems, clothed with lily-like flowers during July and August.

**Lancifolia undulata variegata.** (Variegated Day Lily). 12 to 15 in.—Wavy foliage beautifully variegated with white.

### GYPSOPHILA

**Paniculata.** (Baby's Breath). 3 ft.—A popular old-fashioned perennial. Forms a compact, symmetrical bush covered in August and September with loose panicles of small white flowers. Each 20c; dozen, \$2.00.

**Paniculata fl. pl.** (Double Baby's Breath). 3 ft.—A Double form of the above. A rare perennial. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

### GAILLARDIA. (Blanket Flower)

**Grandiflora.** 12 to 18 in.—Flowers have red centers with rings of crimson, maroon, orange or vermilion, topped with orange or lemon.

### GEUM (Avens)

**Mrs. Bradshaw.** A new, large, double, scarlet variety, much better than any of this type previously introduced, blooming the greater part of the summer and fall. Height 15 inches.

### HELENIUM. (Sneezewort)

**Autumnale Superbum.** 5 ft.—A strong-growing plant, covered with branching heads of bright golden flowers in late summer.

**Riverton Gem.** 2½ to 3 ft.—Covered, from August to October, with flowers of old gold, suffused with terra cotta. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$18.00.

### HELIANTHUS

**Multiflorus fl. pl.** (Double Hardy Sunflower). Double golden-yellow flowers, resembling Dahlias. July to October. 4 ft. \$2.50; \$18.00.

### HELIOPSIS. (Orange Sunflower)

**Pitcheriana.** 2 to 3 ft.—The flowers are deep golden yellow, of leathery texture and freely produced throughout the summer.

### HEUCHERA. (Alum Root)

**Sanguinea.** (Coral Bells).—Ornamental in foliage and beautiful in flower. The blossoms are of a brilliant coral, borne in open panicles

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on wiry stems the whole summer through. A free bloomer airy and graceful.

### SUPERB HOLLYHOCKS

Though not generally known, there has been as great improvement made in this stately flower during recent years as there has been in the Canna, Dahlia, Chrysanthemum or Carnation.

**Double Hollyhocks.**—The flowers are not only very large, wonderfully perfect in makeup, but are produced in far greater numbers and for a much longer season than the Hollyhocks of "Grandmother's Garden." We grow them in separate colors, namely, Maroon, Pink, Red, White, and Yellow.

### IBERIS. (Candytuft)

**Sempervirens.** 8 to 10 in.—A shrubby low-growing plant with evergreen foliage completely covered in spring with clusters of pure white flowers. Especially valuable for the foreground of borders and for rock work.

### LOBELIA

**Cardinalis.** (Cardinal Flower). 1½ to 2 ft.—Startling in the brilliancy of its bloom. Flowers, cardinal red, are borne in dense spikes in autumn.

### LUPINUS. (Lupine)

**Moerheimii.** Soft rose. June.

**Polyphyllus.** 3 ft.—Large flowering spikes of pea-shaped deep blue flowers from June until September.

**Polyphyllus albus.**—White flowers.

### LYCHNIS. (Campion)

**Chalcedonica.** (Maltese Cross). 3 ft.—A fine old sort with close heads of brilliant scarlet flowers.

**Viscaria fl. pl.** (Double Red Lychnis). 18 in.—A magnificent variety with thickly tufted evergreen foliage which turns to brilliant colors in autumn. The flowers are in tall spikes; of pure rosy-red color and pleasantly fragrant.

### MONARDA. (Bergamot)

**Didyma splendens.** (Oswego Tea or Bee Balm.) 2 to 3 feet.—Large heads of intense rich crimson-scarlet flowers.

### MYOSOTIS. (Forget-Me-Not)

**Palustris semperflorens.** 4 to 8 in.—A lovely little plant especially valuable for rocky or moist situations. Completely covered with small pale blue flowers.

### PAPAVER (Poppy)

**Oriente.** (Oriental Poppy).—Gorgeous beyond words to describe. The flowers are five to seven inches across and are freely produced during May and June on tall, strong stems. The light green silvery fern-like foliage is also most pleasing.

**Princess Victoria Louise.**—Salmon pink.

### HERBACEOUS PEONIES

Cast-iron in their hardness, blooming equally well north, south, east and west, in this country, no other flower is so adaptable and so satisfactory. A good, rich soil, open sunny position, and plenty of water during their growth is all they need. When planting, place the roots so that the crowns are barely covered with soil.

**Assorted Varieties** in separate colors—White, red and pink. 50c per plant, \$5.00 per doz., \$35.00 per 100.

**All Perennials (unless otherwise noted), each, 20c; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.50**

### **PHYSALIS. (Chinese Lantern Plant)**

**Franchetii.**—An ornamental variety of the Winter Cherry, forming dense bushes about 2 feet high, producing freely its bright orange scarlet lantern-like fruits which when cut will last all winter.

### **PLATYCODON. (Bell Flower)**

**Mariesi.** 18 in.—Semi-dwarf habit. Produces a profusion of star-like flowers of intense dark blue, from June until October.

**Mariesi Alba.** 18 in.—Flowers are white.

### **PHYSOSTEGIA**

**Virginica. (Dragon Head).** 3 to 4 feet.—The shell pink flowers resemble large heather or small orchids. June until frost.

### **PYRETHRUM**

**Roseum Hybridum. (Painted Daisies).** 12 to 18 inches.—Unsurpassed for refined beauty and attractive foliage. They are truly "Colored Marguerites" in wide color range.

**Uliginosum. (Giant Daisy).** 3 to 4 feet.—Pure white flowers with yellow centers in great masses in autumn.

### **HARDY PHLOX**

**Bridesmaid**—White with red eye. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50, except where noted.

**Elizabeth Campbell,** Salmon pink. 35c each, \$3.50 doz.

**Fraulein Von Lassburg,** white.

**Miss Milly Van Hoboken,** bright peach pink. 35c each, \$3.50 doz.

**Miss Lingard,** white.

**P. R. Struthers,** bright rosy-carmine with claret red eye.

**Rheinlander,** Salmon pink.

**Thor,** dark pink.

### **PRIMULA. (Primrose)**

**Vulgaris. (English Primrose).** 6 to 9 inches.—Bright lemon yellow.

### **RUDBECKIA. (Coneflower)**

**Laciniata fl. pl. (Golden Glow).** 5 to 6 feet—Tall, branching plants, completely covered with golden yellow flowers.

**Newmani.**—Dark orange-yellow flowers, with deep purple cone, borne on stiff, wiry stems 3 feet high; flowers from July to September.

**Purpurea (Giant Purple Cone-Flower).** Flowers about 4 inches across, of a peculiar reddish-purple with a remarkably large cone-shaped centre of brown; forms bushy plants 3 feet high, and blooms from July to October.

**Subtomentosa.** A pyramidal densely branched plant, 2½ feet high, which is completely enveloped in a mass of brilliant lemon-yellow flowers with dark purple centres in summer.

### **SALVIA. (Sage)**

**Azurea. (California Blue Sage).** 3 to 4 feet.—During August and September entirely covered with charming blue panicles.

### **SCABIOSA**

**Caucasica.**—Beautiful, soft lavender-blue flowers on long stems 2 feet high.

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**Latifolia.** (Sea Lavender). 12 to 18 inches.—Has abundant tough, deep green leaves, and large heads of small, lavender-blue flowers.

## STOKESIA. (Cornflower Aster)

**Cyanea.** 18 to 24 inches.—Blooms from July until late into October. Delicate lavender-blue flowers.

## SWEET WILLIAM. (London Tufts)

### *Dianthus Barbatus*

We can supply them in separate colors, viz.: Pink, red and white; also mixed colors.

## TRITOMA (Kniphofia)

### Red Hot Poker, or Torch Lily

**New Hybrid Flame Flower.**—Stout stems, from three to four feet high, crowned with large spikes or heads of rich, vivid orange-scarlet. Needs protection. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

## VERONICA. (Speedwell)

**Longifolia Subsessilis.** (Blue Jay Flower). 2 to 2½ feet.—Blue spikes a foot long.

**Spicata.** 1 to 2 feet.—Produces in summer a wealth of deep blue flowers.

## NEW VIOLA JERSEY GEM

Undoubtedly the most valuable bedding Viola yet introduced which is perfectly suited to our climatic conditions and which will succeed in any good garden soil in a sunny position, blooming practically without a break from May to the end of the season. The plant is of compact sturdy habit of growth, its flowers pure violet, without the slightest shading and borne on good stems about 6 inches long, making it a splendid subject for cutting as well as a most desirable plant for the border. 35c each; \$3.50 dozen.





